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YOUR 040648Z CITE MG 6784 X OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT CHINAT AIR FORCE HAS DESIRED RECON CAPABILITY AND HAS STATED INTENTION TO PERFORM COVERAGE DESIRED IN MY 010906Z X TARGET LISTING OF YOUR 150536Z

CITE MG 6376 PASEP APPEARS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED CHINAT DEMONSTRATE SUSTAINED CAPABILITY AND INTENTION TO EFFECT DESIRED COVERAGE X

AM CONCERNED, HOWEVER, OVER CONTINGENCIES AND WEAKNESSES MENTIONED YOUR 040648Z X WILL REITERATE AND EMPHASIZE TO HIGHER AUTHORITY NEED FOR PROMISE REPLACEMENT FOR COMBAT LOSS PHOTO AIRCRAFT, HOWEVER, INABILITY TO DO SO SHOULD NOT MILITATE AGAINST YOUR DEMANDS FOR THEM TO ACCEPT COMBAT LOSSES X COLVANCE CONFIRMS CHINAT PHOTO CAPABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH DESIRED COVERAGE BUT RECOGNIZES DIFFICULTIES MAY PREVENT

DESIRED ACCOMPLISHMENT X ESSENTIAL THEREFORE THAT YOU ADVISE EARLIEST OF
(1) WHAT ELSE IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE DESIRED CHINAT PERFORMANCE AND
(2) REQUIREMENTS AS EARLY AS CAN BE ANTICIPATED

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